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San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality
Control Board
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**Re: Public Records Act Request Regarding Environmental Documents and
Materials Related to the Cargill Salt Ponds Development Project**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request under the Public Records Act, Government Code sections 6250 *et seq.*, on behalf of Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge ("CCCR") for all documents or materials related, in any way, to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's jurisdiction over the Cargill Salt Ponds located in Redwood City, California (the "Salt Ponds"), prepared by or on behalf of, received, or in the possession of, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board ("SFBRWQCB") from 1978 to the present, including but not limited to:

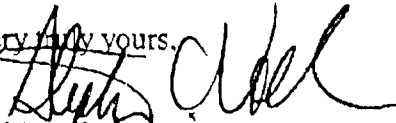
1. All background documents relating to, or resulting from, surveys or studies related to the Salt Ponds and jurisdiction over them;
2. All inventories, studies, memoranda, and plans regarding surveys or studies related to the Salt Ponds and jurisdiction over them;
3. All correspondence between SFBRWQCB and any other party that discuss jurisdiction over the Salt Ponds. This includes but is not limited to, faxes, meeting notes or transcripts, hearing notes or transcripts, and notes from telephone conversations;
4. All non-privileged emails from, between, or sent to, SFBRWQCB staff including, but not limited to, emails from or to other agencies, government officials, organizations, or private parties, addressing, in any way, jurisdiction over the Salt Ponds;
5. All data related to, or resulting from, surveys or studies related to jurisdiction over the Salt Ponds. This includes, but is not limited to: maps, charts, tables, GPS data, GIS data, survey areas, survey notes, and any other information that relates to jurisdiction over the Salt Ponds; and
6. All information collected as a result of surveys or studies conducted in connection to the Salt Ponds.

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Please contact me immediately upon receipt of this Public Records Act request to discuss the most expeditious means by which my clients and I may review the foregoing documents. We will reimburse SFRWQCB all its actual, reasonable and necessary expenses of document retrieval and reproduction as provided under the Public Records Act.

Your prompt attention to this urgent matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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